

TOWN SEIZED
ON WEST FRONT
BY THE FRENCH

Bouchavesnes in the Region of Combles on the Somme Front Was Captured Last Night, and They Also Stormed a Wood East of Peronne-Bethune Road

MORE PROGRESS IN
VERDUN SECTION

French Captured 1,500 Prisoners When They Smashed the German Line on the Somme Front After Comparative Calm of Several Days There

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French captured the village of Bouchavesnes on the Somme front in the region of Combles from the Germans last night, it was officially announced today. The French also took by assault a wood 600 yards east of the road from Peronne to Bethune. On the Verdun front the French made progress in the northern part of the Vaux-Chapitre road.

Remarkable French Air Activity. Numerous aerial engagements and raids by French aviators on points behind the German lines were reported in today's official statement, which says that on the Somme front French aeroplanes fought seventeen engagements yesterday. Two German machines were brought down and four other enemy machines appeared to be badly damaged.

Continuing, the statement says: "Last night our bombing squadrons dropped 87 bombs on railroad stations and small buildings at Guisard, 24 bombs on the railroad station and depots at Gendricourt, 74 bombs on the enemy installations in the region of Etain, 32 on bivouacs around Damblimont and six shots on Monmedy station, 105 bombs on Theionville station and 60 on the Vorangen iron foundries and a small number elsewhere.

London, Sept. 13.—Resuming their offensive to the north of the Somme river in France, the French forces have again smashed the German line, captured front line and other trenches, and taken about 1,500 prisoners.

The new attacks coming after several days of comparative calm in the region where for weeks past violent fighting had been in progress, were made on the front from the town of Combles to the river. So vicious was the thrust of the French that it required only half an hour for them to overcome the resistance of the Germans and make themselves masters of three and three-quarter miles of first line trenches.

Later east and southeast of Combles they seized additional trenches along the Bethune-Peronne road, which leads from Peronne northward through Baupenne and Arras to Bethune, placing a serious impediment in the way of the Germans for the movement of their transport from the north to Peronne and making the French position north of Peronne seemingly a menacing one.

All along the Macedonian front the heavy offensive of the entente allies continues. Bulgarian trenches on a front of two miles and to a depth of 800 yards are reported by Paris to have been captured by the French west of the Vardar river near Majadagh, which lies about four miles south of the town of Givigli. On the Struma front the British, aided by the French, have made additional gains east of the river in the Lake Takino region. The army of the Entente allies is declared to have suffered heavy casualties in the latter engagement.

Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Bulgarians have evacuated the forts at Kavala, on the Aegean sea, which they captured in August.

SERBIANS PROGRESS.

Despite Stout Resistance of the Teutonic Allies.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding the stout resistance of the Teutonic allies, the Serbian troops on the Macedonian front made important progress at various points, the war office announced today. Violent fighting is in progress in the vicinity of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians gained considerable ground.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT.

Move Still Further Back in Transylvania.

Bucharest, via London, Sept. 13.—The continued retreat of the Austrians in Transylvania was reported in the official war office announcement yesterday.

ON THE OFFENSIVE.

French and Serbian Troops Pushing Enemy on Macedonian Front.

Athens, via London, Sept. 13.—French and Serbian troops have taken the of-

fensive on the western end of the Macedonian front. They have captured the town of Sorovitz, near Florina.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

King Constantine Allows Zaimis to Depart from Office.

Athens, Sept. 12, via London (delayed), Sept. 13.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

The belief is entertained in the entente capital that the retirement of the Zaimis ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece into the war on the side of the allies. Recent dispatches from Berlin and Vienna show also that it is regarded there as probable that Greece will abandon her neutrality and join with the enemies of the central powers. The precise causes that led to the resignation of the cabinet have not been disclosed on account of the exceptionally rigid censorship. It is believed in London that the resignation is due to the fact that he accepted the premiership on the understanding that he was to maintain neutrality and that in view of the Bulgarian occupation of Greece territory found this impossible.

GERMANS RELEASED.

Reported to Have Arrived at Flushing, Holland.

Berlin, by wireless, Sept. 13.—The arrival of the steamer Prinz Hendrik at Flushing, Holland, Saturday with 45 Germans who had been released from internment by the British was reported today by the Overseas agency.

WILSON RETURNS TO
SUMMER HOME

Leaving Bedside of Sister, Who Will Be Under Influence of Opiates Until the End.

New London, Conn., Sept. 13.—The naval yacht Mayflower, with President Wilson aboard, steamed out of the harbor this morning, taking the president back to the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J.

The president decided to leave New London last night after the physicians attending his sister, whose critical illness brought him here, advised him that from now on Mrs. Howe would be constantly under the influence of opiates, would be unable to recognize him and might live for several days. Should there be a sudden turn for the worse, the president plans to return immediately.

LITTLE VIOLENCE IN NEW YORK.

Because of Presence of Many Policemen on Car Line.

New York, Sept. 13.—Interest in the street railway strike centered today in the meeting of the public service commission at which the traction officials and the strike leaders will make a formal reply to the recommendations of the commission for the immediate suspension of the strike and the settlement of the questions at issue by arbitration. The leaders of both sides have both unofficially announced their intention of rejecting the commission's recommendation.

Only a few surface cars were operated today. Passengers were forced to use the subways and the elevated with the result that there was extreme congestion at the express stations. There was little violence during the night due to the fact that policemen were stationed on the roof tops where heretofore attacks on the elevated trains had their inception.

Mayor Mitchell is considering requesting Governor Whitman to call a special session of the legislature to pass a law compelling both sides to accept arbitration. Another plan of the mayor is the immediate granting of a franchise to the New York Bus Co., to operate through certain streets.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and the New York Railways Co. later formally rejected the commission's recommendations and announced that they would decline to hold further conferences with union representatives but would continue to operate their lines on the present basis.

LEG BROKEN AT ANKLE.

James Ewen of Orange Street Sustained Serious Fracture.

James Ewen of Orange street sustained the fracture of the left leg at the ankle this afternoon. He was employed at Barclay Bros' stonemasonry and started to step from a flat car to a pile of stones when he slipped and fell. A short distance, twisting the ankle in such a manner as to make a serious fracture. The young man was taken to the City hospital at once for treatment.

WAITSFIELD.

Miss Elsie M. Long spent Saturday with relatives in Montpelier. W. E. Long and family spent Sunday in Haverhill, lecturer.

Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the Brook road.

Harold Fisk and Will J. Graves held a corn roast on the common Monday evening, about 30 being present.

Erle B. Pierce returned Monday to Burlington and has resumed his position with the Strong Hardware Co. John McCarthy and Miss Emma Koe have returned to Lawrence, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. E. Niell were in town Tuesday and Wednesday at J. L. Baird's. Maple Rebekah lodge announces the following dates for their lecture course and tickets can be procured from any members. Dates and attractions as follows: Oct. 26, home talent; Nov. 11, Florence Lyceum quartet; Dec. 7, Elizabeth DeBarrie Gill, harpist; Feb. 14, Emil Goff, impersonator; March 31, Lawrence Abbott, lecturer.

The ladies of the Home circle will serve their regular Wednesday dinner next Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Mr. Remelle's camp, "West View," from 12 until 1. A cordial invitation extended to all.

A Bright Remark Wasted.

Mrs. Alexander—My daughter plays the piano. Perhaps you've heard her?

Mrs. Newcombe—with great self-reliance—'I've heard the piano.

Mrs. Newcombe—Yes, my daughter Mary is very musical.

Mrs. Newcombe—Ah! You have two daughters, then?—Musical America.

CRAZED
GIRL A
SUICIDE

After Attempting to Kill the Man Whom She Thought Had Been Trying to Defame Her Character—Pretty Rose Willets of Burlington Was Goaded to Desperation

INTENDED VICTIM
WILL RECOVER

Miss Willets Crept Under John Deyette's Office Window and Fired Two Bullets Through Window Glass, Then Turned the Weapon on Herself

Burlington, Sept. 13.—While laboring under the delusion that her brother-in-law, John Deyette, was trying to defame her character by spreading stories about her, Miss Rose Willets crept under a window in Deyette's coal office on lower Champlain street this morning and fired two bullets at the man as he sat in a chair reading a newspaper. After merely wounding Deyette slightly, the girl turned the weapon on herself and killed herself on the spot.

The two Willets girls came to Burlington from Detroit a few years ago and solicited for a booklet. Both were good-looking and made rapid progress with their work. Latterly John Deyette fell in love with one of them and married her. Mr. and Mrs. Deyette live on Monroe street, while Miss Willets resided with her mother, Mrs. Rose D. Willets, on Main street. There does not seem to have been any ground for the girl's delusion that Deyette was defaming her character. Deyette is well known here, where he is engaged in the coal business.

However, the young lady, who was 23 years of age, nursed the grievance and finally became beside herself. All that saved Deyette from death was the fact that the glass in the window of his office slightly deflected the course of the bullets which the girl fired, one bullet merely making a flesh wound in one cheek and the other grazing one leg and then dropping down in Deyette's shoe. Deyette will recover promptly. The girl died 15 minutes after turning the weapon on herself.

FIRST CASE TOMORROW.

Washington County Court Will Get Down to Business Then.

With the reading of the jury and court calendar, Washington county court this forenoon 21 of the 34 cases on the jury list were set for trial during the September term, which opened yesterday, and 12 of the 44 cases on the court calendar were marked for hearing. A majority of the cases on the court calendar were left open pending decisions which may prove their trial unnecessary. The first case on the jury calendar marked for trial is A. H. and L. H. Lippencott vs. A. Mahan & Co., and it will probably be taken up tomorrow.

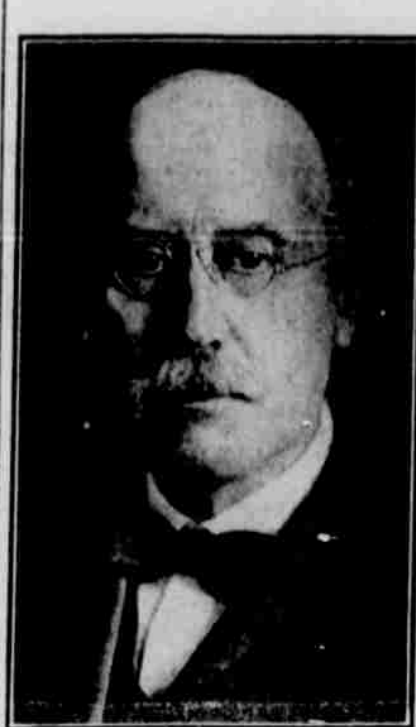
Following is the list of cases in which entries were made other than set for trial or left open: Nellie H. Morse, ex. vs. Dorwin W. Cooley, continued; John L. Spaulding, adm., et al vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, motion for continuance; Charles Barclay vs. Wetmore & Morse Granite Co., motion for continuance; H. F. Cutler vs. Elizabeth W. Hayward, motion for judgment for plaintiff; Clarence E. Foley vs. Evelyn Wales, settled and discontinued; David L. Fuller vs. Herbert L. Dean, continued; Empire Granite & Quarry Co. vs. Patrick M. Crowley et al, passed and probably discontinued; Louis Pochetti vs. Vincenzo Giudici, discontinued; Luke J. Roberts vs. Ira O. Knapp, continued; Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Murray Martyn and others, no trial, in process of settlement; Lucius B. Davis vs. J. P. Rahdon et al, settled; A. W. Clark vs. J. Berton Pike and L. S. Robie, trustee, on trial; Letitia M. Sargent vs. Joseph Zancooni, probably settled and discontinued; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Joseph Osola, no trial; Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Mary E. Benedict, settled and discontinued.

The following divorce cases were filed yesterday afternoon with the clerk: Clara W. Cadby vs. Mae S. S. Cadby, Gertrude E. Bailey vs. Leroy F. Bailey, Michael L. Thompson vs. Mabel M. Thompson, Benjamin W. Tracy vs. Harriet S. Tracy, May B. Young vs. Alton S. Young, Fannie B. Whitcomb vs. Clayton S. Whitcomb, Lizzie Blair vs. Newell Blair. Other cases entered were Ivaloo M. D. Rumney vs. Albert H. Cole, bastardy, and Mildred Gusha vs. George Fay, bastardy.

MORE IMPROVEMENT.

In Infantile Paralysis Epidemic in New York City.

New York, Sept. 13.—A decided decrease was noted today in the infantile paralysis epidemic. There were nine deaths, only one-half of yesterday's, and 31 new cases, seven less than yesterday.



HORACE F. GRAHAM
Republican Candidate for Governor

LOCAL TALENT RENT
OF OPERA HOUSE
IN DISCUSSION

Some of Aldermen Thought \$40 a Night Too High in View of Reduced Lease Price of the Theatre.

Routine matters occupied the aldermen at the regular meeting held last evening, the only discussion coming when the opera house contract with John Hoban was brought up for reading. Alderman Rossi objected to the clause allowing the house to be rented to local talent shows on the ground that the \$40 limit was too much. He thought \$20 was enough inasmuch as the present lease was getting the lease for just one-half of the former rental. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the council.

Alderman Healy was the only absentee when the meeting was called to order. The charity committee was instructed to investigate and report on the absence of Dr. P. S. Duffy from the city, the office of city physician automatically becoming vacant if he has moved from town. Captain Brothers presented a bill for \$10 for damages caused by the street department truck and it was referred to the street committee for investigation and report. The damage was done in June.

The health officer's report for August was read and accepted. There were 31 births reported. Contagious diseases numbered 15 and were divided as follows: diphtheria, 2; measles, 4; typhoid fever, 2; whooping cough, 4; and scarlet fever, 1. Nine deaths were reported. One was due to cancer, one to pyelitis, one to premature birth, one to ptylis, one to accident, two to consumption, one to suicide, and one to kidney trouble. Six burial permits were granted, three in Hope and three in the Catholic cemetery, and three transit permits were given.

The following wiring permits were granted: Henry Watt, to install a motor on Summer street; Mrs. Greig, to install lights in house at 14 Eastern avenue; Montpelier and Barre Lighting and Power company, to install 14 meters; Canton Brothers, to wire a tenement on Berlin street; Thomas Abaire, to install electric lights at 92 Prospect street; Marion and O'Leary, connections for motor in shed on Willey street; C. B. Sibley, to wire house at 6 Hooker avenue.

Building permits were granted to the following: Joseph Valtz, to reshingle house and repair foundation to barn at 9 Oswald street; Dessero and Co., to repair boxing room off Center street; Herbert & Ladrie, to build a hoist shed at West Second street; J. D. Osola, to build addition to barn for wagon shed at Osola place; William Cole and Sons, to repair office buildings off Blackwell street; G. Viard, to reshingle piazza at 28 Center street; George B. Milne, to repair house at 36 Spaulding street.

The following warrants were ordered paid: George W. Gorman, postmaster, for stamped envelopes, \$5.34; street department payroll, \$413.92; water department payroll, \$47.12; fire department payroll, \$83.57; police department payroll, \$90.89; G. A. Bemis, service as janitor, \$14; L. J. Long, assisting city engineer, \$3; Martin Riley, assessor, \$4; P. S. Duffy, city physician, \$33.33; G. W. Gorman, postmaster, for stamped envelopes, \$10.68; and Engineering Publishing company, for subscriptions, \$4.

FELL HEAD FOREMOST
ON STONE STEPS

Gerald Taylor, Montpelier Young Man, Sustained Concussion of the Brain Last Evening.

Gerald Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of First avenue, Montpelier, was operated early this morning at Boston hospital, having suffered concussion of the brain last evening when taken with epilepsy while coming out of the city hall and pitching headforemost on the stone steps. His condition is extremely critical.

He had been in city hall auditorium to await the result of the primary election in the city and was leaving the building when taken with the attack of sickness, to which he was subject. Those who witnessed him fall assert that he struck almost squarely on his head and was rendered unconscious immediately, blood pouring freely from his ears and mouth.

Physicians were summoned at once and he was taken to the hospital, but failed to regain consciousness and an operation was deemed necessary this morning in an attempt to save his life. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Montpelier high school four years ago and has been employed as clerk in his father's store on Main street.

SCANT MARGIN
FOR DEMERRITT

Duxbury Man Just Beat Out Henry F. Hill of Waterbury for Senator

DOZEN TOWNS IN
UNOFFICIAL RETURNS

E. B. House of Berlin Defeated in Judgeship Nomination

So closely did three of the four candidates for the Republican nominations for Washington county senator run in yesterday's primary that the returns from all the 20 towns were necessary to determine that Bertrand R. Demeritt of Duxbury had defeated Henry F. Hill of Waterbury and that F. E. Steele of Montpelier had gone ahead of both those candidates and stood next to Frank C. Bancroft of Barre Town, who ran the highest of the quartet.

The unofficial returns this afternoon indicated that with all the 20 towns heard from Demeritt was leading Hill by a scant margin of a dozen votes, 1,556 to 1,544, while Steele had reached a total of 1,700 with three towns lacking. With those same towns lacking Bancroft had a total of 1,589.

Another county ticket contest was over assistant judge of county court, and for a time the figures ran close and it seemed that E. B. House of Berlin would stand a chance of being one of the two nominees. Later returns enabled George H. Dale of Waterbury and Charles H. Dana of Woodbury to run ahead, so that there seemed no doubt of their success in the primary.

The tabulated returns on the county senatorial fight are as follows:

	Bancroft.	Demeritt.	Hill.	Steele.
Barre City	610	281	348	361
Barre Town	184	84	76	84
Berlin	57	45	37	60
Cabot	97	79	39	48
Calais	58	38	46	52
Duxbury	30	57	25	35
East Montpelier	50	38	35	45
Fayston	40	29	—	—
Marshfield	56	45	38	43
Middlesex	39	33	22	25
Montpelier	362	281	282	501
Moretown	33	21	—	—
Northfield	94	80	53	94
Plainfield	48	33	14	47
Roxbury	39	43	—	—
Waitsfield	45	57	41	38
Warren	35	43	45	40
Waterbury	137	296	271	167
Woodbury	36	16	22	27
Worcester	31	28	37	27
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WASHINGTON COUNTY "REPS."

List of Republicans and Democrats to Be on Ticket.

The following are the nominees for representatives in the towns of Washington county:

Barre—G. G. Howland R. J. B. Reardon D.

Barre Town—A. C. Dickey R. Ernest Palmer D.

Berlin—William Brown R. John Hogan D.

Cabot—Orrell F. Barrett R. Ora L. Dow D.

Calais—Dell B. Dwinell R. E. W. Gates D.

Duxbury—A. J. Durkee R. John Dillon D.

East Montpelier—L. D. Coburn R. R. C. Collins D.

Fayston—John McLaughlin R. no Democrat.

Marshfield—Clayton H. Collins R. C. E. Thwing, C. O. Lamberton and C. C. Townsend, all Democrats, got one vote apiece.

Middlesex—Montpelier—W. A. Lord R. W. J. Tyndall D.

Moretown—J. W. Bates R. R. J. Deavitt D.

Northfield—Dunsmore R. Cannon, Jr. D.

Plainfield—W. E. Perkins R. William Prescott D.

Roxbury—E. A. Stimson R. George Royce D.

Waitsfield—C. M. Richardson R. no D.

Warren—John Spaulding R. no D.

Waterbury—V. L. Perkins R. C. D. Swasey D.

Woodbury—G. G. Hall R. J. A. Moore D.

Worcester—Forrest C. Pray R.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY.

There Have Been No Changes in Teacher List During Summer.

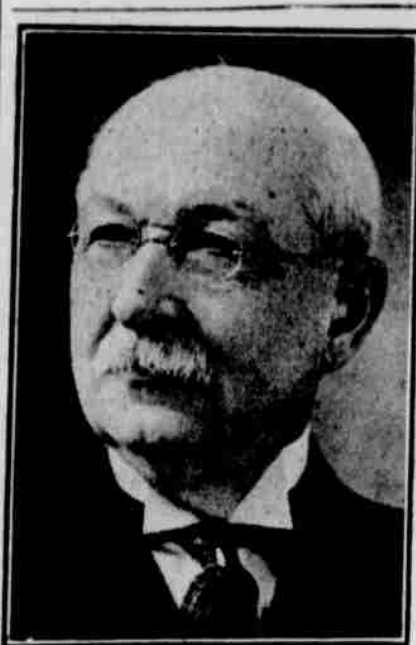
The public schools of Barre will open Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, and it is announced that the teachers are the same as published last June. The state will furnish an assistant to Mrs. Nellie Roscoe in the teacher training department as the class is large.

Supt. White will be in his office Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. to assist pupils, who have come to the city since June. All pupils in the 8th and 7th grades, who have work to make up, are requested to meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Spaulding building.

Too Much of It.

"I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery."

"The scenery is all right," replied the man who was looking for a home. "The only trouble is there's too much of it between here and the city."—Milwaukee News.

PAGE EASY WINNER,
WEEKS AND GATES
ALSO SUCCESSFUL

HON. CARROLL S. PAGE
Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

VERMONT SOCIALISTS
NAME W. R. ROWLAND
FOR GOVERNOR

State Convention Held in Barre Late Yesterday Also Adopted Resolution of Sympathy with Barre Clerks.

The following ticket was nominated for the state election at the Socialist state convention, held at the Socialist hall on Granite street in Barre late yesterday:

For governor—W. R. Rowland, East Corinth.

For lieutenant governor—Antonio W. Granville, Granville.

State treasurer—John McMillan, Burlington.

Secretary of state—C. H. Reynolds, Barre.

State auditor—E. L. Cleveland, Morrisville.

Member of Congress from first district—John Spargo, Old Bennington.

Member of Congress from second district—J. P. Marsh, Rochester.

United States Senator—N. E. Greenslet, Bennington.

F. W. Suitor of Barre was elected chairman of the state committee and the others are W. R. Rowland, East Corinth; Antonio Broggi, Barre; Jack King, Granville; and James Lawson, Websterville.

The party adopted the following resolution unanimously:

Whereas, the clerks have been locked out for the past 17 months, and have met with the opposition of the merchants in their struggle for a small part of their working rights and decent conditions, and

Whereas, the union men do not support them as they should, we hereby extend to them our sincerest sympathy and support.

PROHIBITION NOMINEES.

Dr. L. W. Hanson to Run for Governor of Vermont.

At the state convention of the Prohibition party of Vermont, held at the Montpelier city hall yesterday afternoon, Dr. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier was selected as candidate for governor. Other nominees are: George F. Kerr of Berkshire, lieutenant governor; A. S. Gallup of Burlington, secretary of state; W. C. Kodliffe of St. Johnsbury, state auditor. Dr. Hanson was made state chairman to succeed himself. The convention was addressed during the afternoon by Mr. Kerr and Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier.

The Washington county Prohibitionists held their county convention in the morning and selected the following ticket: Senators, Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, P. B. Gaylord of Waitsfield, S. C. Wheeler of Waterbury; assistant judge, E. G. Colburn of Montpelier; judge of probate, Frank Martin of Barre; high bailiff, L. N. Haines of Cabot. No one was chosen for state attorney, but it is probable that the Democratic candidate, Harry C. Shurtliff of Montpelier, will be endorsed. Mr. Hewitt already heads the Democratic county ticket and Judge Martin is endorsed by the Democrats and Republicans.

Mr. Howland's Statement.

I should be very glad to personally shake hands with each man who voted for me in the primary yesterday as a candidate for city representative. I wish to assure them all that I appreciate this most generous treatment and hope to receive your vote together with many more on Nov. 7.

Frank G. Howland.

Encouraging.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Mrs. Diggs. "The baby is chewing on your pocket edition of Epictetus."

"Indeed," replied Prof. Biggs, with a proud and happy look. "Let the child alone. It is seldom that a mere infant shows such a profound taste for the classics."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RESULT OF THE VOTE GIVEN BY COUNTIES

Franklin	490	981	2,115	1,498	950	894	1,378	0
Grand Isle	25	15	87	60	22	42	36	3
Lamoille	333	279	1,412	327	422	478	504	7
Orange	77	219	1,067	327	422	478	504	7
Seneca	562	502	1,289	502	502	502	502	502
Windham	1,718	867	2,190	867	867	867	867	867
Windsor	526	903	3,065	903	903	903	903	903
Windsor	585	789	1,153	789	789	789	789	789
Windsor	874	342	1,601	342	342	342	342	342
Totals	8,050	6,650	23,180	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650	6,650